

PENGUINS FEEDING.

The Change That Takes Place When They Enter the Water.

The appearance of the keeper of the penguins at the zoo, with his pall of live gudgeon, is the signal for sudden and intense excitement in the cages.

Once below water an astounding change takes place. The slow, ungainly bird is transferred into a swift and brilliant creature, beaded with globules of quicksilver, where the air clings to the close feathers, and flying through the clear and waveless depths with arrowy speed and powers of turning far greater than in any known form of aerial flight.

The twists and turns necessary to follow the active little fish are made wholly by the strokes of one wing and the cessation of movement in the other, and the fish are chased, caught and swallowed without the slightest relaxation of speed in a submarine flight which is quite as rapid as that of most birds which take their prey in midair.

Any attempt to remain on the surface leads to ludicrous splashing and confusion, for the submarine bird cannot float. It can only fly below the surface. Immediately the meal is finished both penguins scramble out of the water and shuffle with round backs and drooping wings back to their cage to dry and digest.—London Spectator.

YOUTHFUL WARRIORS.

Pizarro completed the conquest of Peru at thirty-five and died at forty.

Cortez effected the conquest of Mexico and completed his military career before the age of thirty-six.

The great Conde defeated the Spaniards at Rocroi at twenty-two and won all his military fame before the age of twenty-five.

Peter the Great of Russia was proclaimed czar at ten years of age, organized a large army at twenty, won the victory at Embach at thirty, founded St. Petersburg at thirty-one and died at the age of fifty-five.

Napoleon was a major at twenty-four, general of brigade at twenty-five and commander in chief of the army of Italy at twenty-six. He achieved all his victories and was finally overthrown before the age of forty-one.

Frederick the Great ascended the throne at twenty-eight, terminated the first Silesian war at thirty and the second at thirty-three. Ten years later, with a population of but 5,000,000, he triumphed over a league of more than 100,000,000 people.

British Army Red Tape.

A letter of instruction said to have been sent to a British army officer, who reported that Private Blank had lost his greatcoat, runs as follows: "The calculation of the value of a lost greatcoat should be made by deducting the value when worn out from the value when new, as given in article 75, 1865, clothing warrant, dividing the remainder by the number of months the garment should wear, multiplying the quotient by the number of months the garment has actually been worn and subtracting the sum thus obtained from the total value of the new greatcoat. The balance is the amount that should be charged."

A Sort of No Man's Land.

Australia's least known and least developed section is the northern territory. It is a sort of no man's land. Its capital, Palmerston, contains more Chinese than Caucasians and is the only place in greater Britain where the Mongolian is the master and the white man the servant. The climate is very trying to whites, and the aboriginal blacks are of a fierce and sanguinary disposition. Vast herds of buffalo, the descendants of a few experimentally liberated a century ago, roam over the plains, and the place will some day, it is believed, be a sportsman's paradise.

"Will Return Early."

Mr. Rounder (tenderly)—Do you remember, dear, during our courting days how I used to tell you the "old, old story?"

Mrs. Rounder—Yes, and you still tell me the old, old story.

Mr. Rounder (in surprise)—When, dear?

Mrs. Rounder—When you start for the club.—Chicago News.

No Chance to Forget.

Benham—I don't like your actions; you should remember that you are my wife. Mrs. Benham—I am not likely to forget it when everybody tells me how they pity me.—New York Press.

The people in the flat above seldom call the baby what the fond parents do.—Somerville Journal.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN QUICK RETURN COLUMNS

The supplying of any want that may arise in domestic or commercial life may be readily and quickly accomplished at a nominal cost by the publication of the want in the "Want Ad." columns of the Morning Astorian.

A necessity which may arise for buying or selling horses, carriages, furniture, pianos, real estate, sewing machines, bicycles, safes, watches, jewelry, typewriters, or thousands of other articles, can be met at once by the insertion of a suitable advertisement in the morning Astorian.

To secure help of any sort, or situation of any kind, to find lost articles, to secure board or boarders, lodging or lodgers, borrow money, obtain any kind of security; any of these wants may be supplied by using the "Want" columns of The Morning Astorian.

Rates For Classified or "Want" Advertisements

ONE INSERTION ONE CENT A WORD Count Six Words to a Line.

THREE LINES THREE DAYS, 30 CENTS 30 Cents a line a week.

"SITUATION WANTED"

For the benefit of persons out of employment, ads under the head of "Situation Wanted" will be printed three days free of charge.

Hiccough at Dinner.

Many persons are debarred from dining out owing to their inability to contract hiccough during a meal. As a rule when caused by food it comes on at once, and equally as a rule the food causing it is hot. Soups are more likely to provoke hiccough than solids are. It is a good plan to forego soup, which can be done without causing remark, says Home Notes. Or one may eat a little bread before taking it. A third plan is to drink a little cold water and to take the soup in very small sips.

The Best of the Poem.

"I don't see anything in that poet's new poem." "Of course you don't," replied the editor in chief, "because I opened it first and took a five dollar bill out of it. Give it a good place—top column, next reading matter!"—Atlanta Constitution.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DELIVERY man; one speaking Swedish and Norwegian language preferred; should also have a good acquaintance of East Astoria and Alderbrook. Apply to Ross, Higgins & Co.

WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy man to work in Oregon; representing Large Manufacturing Company; salary \$40 to \$90 per month; paid weekly; expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. H. Moore, Astoria, Ore. 7-28-2t.

REPRESENTATIVES IN EVERY LOCALITY to sell our teas, coffees, baking powder, etc., to the consumer; good pay to right party; wagon equipment and splendid inducements as aids to secure business, furnished free of charge; no graft; investigation solicited. Address, stating experience and references, Grand Union Tea Co., Seattle, Wash. 7-13-24.

MALE HELP WANTED—Men and women to learn watchmaking, engraving, jeweler work, optics; easy terms; positions guaranteed; money made learning. Watchmaking - Engraving School, 1426 Fourth avenue, Seattle. 4t.

WE HAVE SOMETHING PROFITABLE for mail order men; write us. The G. A. Brown Co., Box 3266, Anderson, Ind. 7-29-1t.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—200 FLOATS OF 9 1/2 INCH mesh net at head of Sand Island on July 10th. Apply to George Barker's Cannery. 7-29-7t.

LOST—LARGE GILL NET, 9 1/2 BIG mesh; also 7 1/2 small mesh; new web from last winter; reward offered. Otto Lindstrom, Seनावidon Cannery. 7-21-7t.

FOUND—JOHN ELEPHERIO, FISHING for Tallant & Grant, picked up outside of Peacock Spit, full net. Looser enquire at Tallant & Grant's Cannery. 7-28-7t.

PICKED UP, ONE-HALF NET. OWNER call at Union Fishermen's Cannery. 7-28-3t.

BOARDING.

THE LEYDE.

Rooms with or without board; rates reasonable; good accommodation for transients. 14th and Commercial.

HOUSE MOVERS.

FREDRECKSON BROS.—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corner Tenth and Duane.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

CHAS. H. ABERCROMBIE, Attorney-at-Law. General Practitioner, Notary Public. Rooms 35-36—Phone Main 2951. Page Block, Cor. Commercial & 12th St.

F. D. WINTON, Attorney-at-Law.

Practices in all United States and State Courts in Oregon and Washington. Notary Public. Phone Main 941. Rooms 2 and 3, Logan Building, corner Commercial and Sixteenth streets opposite O. R. & N. Company dock.

OSTEOPATHISTS.

DR. RHODA C. HICKS, OSTEOPATH

Office Mansell Bld. Phone Black 3066 575 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

DENTISTS.

DR. T. L. BALL, DENTIST.

524 Commercial St. Astoria Oregon.

DR. VAUGHAN, DENTIST

Pythian Building, Astoria, Oregon.

Dr. W. C. LOGAN, DENTIST

78 Commercial St., Shanahan Building

NURSES.

MRS. JULIUS DAVIS (late of Portland)

Graduate Nurse Royal London (Eng.), Hospital. Maternity cases requested. Hammond, Oregon.

MUSIC TEACHER.

WANTED—THREE MUSIC PUPILS. Inquire at Astorian office.

MANDOLIN LESSONS GIVEN—MRS. C. D. Stewart, 127 Seventh street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

RESTAURANTS.

FIRST-CLASS MEAL

for 15c; nice cake, coffee, pie, or doughnuts, 5c, at U. S. Restaurant. 434 Bond St.

BEST 15 CENT MEAL.

You can always find the best 15-cent meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant. 612 Commercial St.

Parker House Oregon Restaurant

NEW AND FIRST-CLASS DINING-ROOM. ALL THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Corner Ninth and Astor Streets.

HOTELS

HOTEL PORTLAND

Fines Hotel in the Northwest. PORTLAND, ORE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

THE SAVOY

Popular Concert Hall. Good music. All are welcome. Corner Seventh and Astor.

Eagle Concert Hall

[320 Astor St.] The leading amusement house. Agency for Edison Phonographs and Gold Moulded Records. P. A. PETERSON, Prop.

THE CHINOOK BAR

416 BOND ST., ASTORIA, OREGON

Carries the Finest Line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. CALL AND SEE US

"PaleBohemian Lager Beer"

THE BEER FOR THE HEALTHY AND WISE

on draught and in bottles Brewed under sanitary conditions and properly aged right here in Astoria. North Pacific Brewing Co. ASTORIA, OREGON.

INEXPENSIVE

JAPANESE FIXINGS, MADE OF BAMBOO, LIGHT, STRONG, HAND-MADE, TABLES, STANDS, CHAIRS, WHAT-NOTS, BOOKCASES, SHELVING, ETC. Yokohama Bazaar 625 Commercial St., Astoria.

SEASIDE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lewis & Co., Druggists Full line of drugs, souvenirs, stationery, confectionery and soda waters. Office of Dr. Lewis at drug store, Bridge street end of the bridge. SEASIDE, OREGON.

COLONIAL HOTEL

LINDSLEY & SON, Proprietors Modern and Up-to-Date Electric lights, hot and cold water; free bus to all trains. Rates, \$2.00 per day and up. SEASIDE, OREGON.

OCEAN SALOON

A high class place for refreshments for ladies and gentlemen B. J. CALLAHAN, Prop. Seaside, Oregon

LAUNDRIES.

The Troy Laundry

The only white labor laundry in the city. Does the best work at reasonable prices and is in every way worthy of your patronage.

10th and DUANE Sts., Phone 1991.

WOOD YARDS.

DRY MILL WOOD.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD—BOX WOOD from Humes Mill a specialty. Ben Ekooa. Tel. Black 2436. 1828 38th street.

WOOD

Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 319; Main, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Know all people that from this date, the firm of V. N. Vancil & Co. is dissolved. J. Spight, retiring, and V. N. Vancil continuing the business, assuming all debts and collecting all accounts due the firm.

V. N. VANCIL, JAMES SPIGHT. Astoria, Ore., July 23, 1906. 7-24-10t.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. Eleanor Olmstead, plaintiff, vs. The Traders' Insurance Company, et al. defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above-entitled court in the above-entitled cause receiver for the State of Oregon, of the defendant, The Traders' Insurance Company of Chicago, Illinois, and that by order of the said court, all persons having claims against the said defendant, The Traders' Insurance Company, arising on policies issued in Oregon, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the address below given on or before the 31st day of October, 1906, and if not so presented, the same will not participate in the distribution of the funds of the said defendant company in the hands of the receiver.

Notice is further given, that all return premiums will be computed from the 6th day of May, 1906, the date of the insolvency of the said The Traders' Insurance Company, and all policyholders of the said defendant company are urged to reinsure, if they have not already done so, and to present their claims properly verified promptly to the receiver with the surrender of their policies.

Forms for proofs of claims may be had from the receiver or from the former agents of the company. A. H. BIRRELL, Receiver. Address McKay Building, Portland, Oregon. Dated June 25, 1906. A. F. FLEGEL and BEACH & SIMON, Attorneys for Receiver. 7-16-30t.

CITY NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for the improvement of Alameda avenue, from a point 10 feet west of the center line of Columbia avenue to the east line of Ilwaco avenue, as per assessment roll number 122, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 1st day of October, 1906, by ordinance number 3262 confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the

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persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to-wit:

Table listing names and amounts: Astoria & Col. Riv. Ry. Co. \$26.95, Anberg, Aleda 37.50, Aho, Paul 18.75, American Finnish Workmen's Co-Operative Association 23.50, Astoria Lodge No. 2 Finnish Brotherhood of the World 26.00, Bakka, Andrew 18.75, Bostrom, Hanna 18.75, Bynny, August 19.00, Bighill, Lee 22.00, Carlson, C. 9.50, Columbia River Packers Association 20.00, Erickson, Josephine 10.00, Erickson, John 75.00, Erickson, Abram 30.00, Ekala, Emil 37.50, Elmore, Samuel 67.50, Fursiek, Elena 26.00, Forsman, Charles 18.75, Finnish Evangelical Lutheran National Congregation 30.00, Gustavson, John 30.00, Hakvist, Alexander 17.00, Hanula, Daniel 16.00, Hanula, Andrew 16.00, Holm, Andrew 32.00, Hillstrom, Matilda 37.50, Hendrickson, Herman 26.00, Hammond Lumber Co. 672.00, Heikke, Beine 18.75, Hendrickson, Henry 24.00, Hannus, Jacob 18.75, Hedrick, Mina Megler 41.25, Jakkola, Maria 32.00, Johnson, Anton 37.50, Johnson, Alex 18.75, Jyllia, John 19.50, Joelson, Charles 30.00, Johnson, John 18.75, Jacobson, August 24.00, Juola, John 32.00, Jackson, Jacob 10.50, Korpela, Matt 32.00, Kaukonen, Jacob 121.63, Karjala, Lars 32.00, Koskie Andrew 32.00, Kippo, Katie 26.00, Kertula, John 26.00, Kaleva, Axel 30.00, Kauttu, Chas. 30.00, Kamara, Isak 37.50, Kankonen, Frans 42.50, Koskela, Konrad 10.00, Kankkonen, Matt F. 13.00, Klosterman, John 156.00, Kalston, Tillie Waisonen 16.00, Lebeck, L. 26.00, Lyni, Matias 37.50, Lahdenperu, Andrew 19.90, Lucason, Helen 18.75, Lahti, Lars 16.00, Larson, Henry 18.75, Matlin, Michael 32.00, Mattson, Israel 16.00, Mattson, Emil 37.50, Melin, Isaac 43.00, Miller, Matt 13.00, Merilane Jacob 30.00, Makal, Henry 18.75, Mattila, Anna Maria 10.75, Megler, J. G. 41.25, Nelka, Albert 46.88, Numir, Alfred 37.50, Niemelin, Frank 18.00, Norberg, Helena 10.00, Nelson, Israel 18.75, Ostrom, John 23.13, Ostman, Frank 37.50, Pattaja, Jacob E. 35.50, Palo, Alex 16.00, Penttila, John 16.00, Palo, Matt 32.00, Planting, John 37.50, Panntaja, Wm. 37.50, Penttila, Alex. 28.12, Pietala, Alex. 7.38, Pauttu, Esa 14.00, Peninsula Land & Trust Co. 1027.25, Reinikka, Hentri 75.00, Riippa, Richard 14.00, Ross, Higgins & Co. 11.00, Soumi Temperance Society 53.50, Saarinen, Karl 37.50, School District No. 1 48.00, Strong, Mary F. 85.00, Stonlake, Wm. 56.25, Souppi, Jacob 16.00, Soumalainen Co-Operative Co. 16.00, Sanborn-Cutting Co. 50.00, Toivonen, Moses 37.50, Thompson, August 32.00, Thompson, Ida K. 16.50, Thompson, Alex. 7.37, Takkinen, John William 32.00, Talvitie, John Gustava 45.00, Tarppa, Maria 16.00, Taylor, Kate 110.50, Taylor, Frank 84.00, Taylor, E. A. 109.00, Utterberg, Ava 24.00, Union Fishermen Co-Operative Packing Company 100.00, Wilson, John 7.00, Wilson, Charles 25.50, Winters, James J. 37.50, Wuopila, John 5.00, Wirkkala, Lena 9.00, Wirkkala, Nester 11.50, White, Ione E. 87.00, Yrell, Alex 32.00, Ylitala, Henry Erickson 8.00, City of Astoria (excess) 2.00, By order of the common council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Dated Astoria, Oregon, July 21, 1906. 7-21-10t.